



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6335

LCO No. 2523

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. SPALLONE, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CREATION OF AN INTERSTATE OR
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 5 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Comptroller, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Office of Policy
- 3 and Management, to enter into discussions with the states of
- 4 Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, and with the provinces of
- 5 Canada, for the purpose of creating an interstate or international
- 6 purchasing pool for health insurance products in order to increase the
- 7 size of the risk pool, lower health insurance costs and expand access to
- 8 health insurance coverage.

Statement of Purpose:

To explore creation of an interstate health insurance purchasing pool in order to expand the size of the risk pool, lower health insurance costs and expand access to health insurance coverage for Connecticut citizens.